




ILLUSIONS OF ADULTING

by Sara Zimmerman



I'm so glad to get a few days off after the whole oil spill and coma fiasco.

That's the least you should get after saving your company's face. A huge bonus would be nicer...

Mom, I'm seriously just happy to be out of a coma and ready to plan my wedding with Steve now.

Knock
Knock

Get
Well
Soon



A cartoon illustration featuring three characters. On the left, a girl with long brown hair, wearing a purple sleeveless top and purple shorts, stands with her mouth open in a surprised or excited expression, her right hand raised. To her right, two boys with blonde hair are shown from the chest up. The boy on the left wears a red t-shirt and has a wide, happy grin. The boy on the right wears a maroon t-shirt and also has a wide, happy grin. The background is a simple yellow wall with a blue vertical stripe. Two speech bubbles are present: one from the girl saying 'Hi, guys!' and one from the boy on the right saying 'Hi, Alexis!'.

Hi, guys!

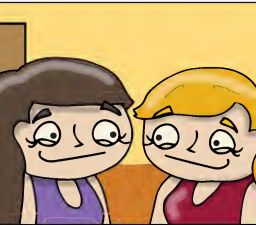
Hi, Alexis!

Hailey, it's so good to see you up and about. I came everyday to the hospital, but had to leave to take care of my mom.



I just can't believe
we finally get to plan
your wedding!





ILLUSION:



Wedding planning is
so fun! All I have
to do is choose a
dress, flowers and
cake! Easy, peasy.

REALITY:

I can't wait to
wedding plan, either!



Now, wedding planning
takes a lot of work so we
need to get started.



I brought these wedding planning books to help us...

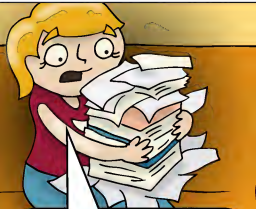


...and already
made a rough
invitation list of
about 250 people...





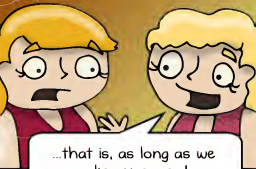
...with a list of hotels for guests, caterers, DJs, bridesmaid dresses, groomsman tuxedos, location permits, tent and table rentals, plus recommendations and requests from the family to accommodate everyone's needs...



But, I thought wedding planning was supposed to be fun.

But, nit-picking every single last detail for the months to come *IS* going to be fun, Sweetie...





...that is, as long as we
make sure we do
everything we can to make
all of the family happy.



Hailey, I care about
you and our
marriage...



...but, it looks like you have
all the help you'll need, so
I'm going to go surf.





But... but...

...you know I can't say no
to my mom. Please don't
leave me here...



...or else we're going to
end up with the wedding
of my mom's dreams.



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Have you ever been part of planning a wedding? Share your experience in the comments below.